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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

Chikao IKENAGA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2822

Application No.: 10/781,947

Examiner: I. SOWARD

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Docket No.: 123784

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE FABRICATING APPARATUS AND SEMICONDUCTOR
DEVICE FABRICATING METHOD

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired September 8, 2005, an extension of time for a period of two months is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 172462 in the amount of \$450.00 in payment for:

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